GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF BHOPAL AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal for the expansion and modernisation of Bhopal airport;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that regard during 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(c) the amount earmarked therefor; and

(d) the amount spent thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) :- Following steps have been taken for modernisation and expansion of airport at Bhopal during 1998-1999, 1999-2000 and 2000-2000
(i) Terminal Building was expanded and modified to cater to 300 passenger at a cost of Rs. 4.48 Crores.
(ii) Strengthening of runway and provision of shoulders at a cost of Rs. 5.51 Crores.

(iii) State Government of Madhya Pradesh has beenrequested to acquire 24 acres of land for extension of runway from 6700 ft. to 7500 ft.

(iv) Construction of boundary wall at a cost of Rs. 286.87 lakhs is likely to be completed by October, 2001.

(c) & (d) :- Out of amount of Rs.202.46 lakhs earmarked for the above works during last three years, an amount of Rs. 186.33 lakhs has been spent.